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MEN JOIN IN DISCUSSION

OF MRS. CLAXON'S PAPER.

Minister's Wife's Ideas on the "Ideal" Wife Find Many More Defenders—One Man Declares Girls Are Responsible for Low Wages Paid Men in Offices—Other Women Join Mrs. Vail in Commending Mrs. Claxon—Woman's Place at Home.

The defense of Mrs. Alvin W. Claxon's paper on "The Ideal Wife," by Mrs. William H. Vail, the former school teacher, published in yesterday's Republic, brought out many other defenders of the minister's wife. Not only did Mrs. Vail's utterances attract the attention of women, but men as well have taken an interest in the controversy and two or three letters in defense of Mrs. Claxon are published herewith.

The gentleman, who speaks from his own personal observations, writes thus:

ONE MAN'S OBSERVATIONS.

"I read an article condemning the paper written by Mrs. A. W. Claxon on the 'Ideal Wife' and declaring her to be old-fashioned. From what I know of the article I am not at all surprised at her statement."

"I think Mrs. Claxon to be very nearly correct, and will endeavor to give my reasons. Of course, I do not include those girls who work for their daily bread, but those who work only for a little extra pin money. If a young man goes into an office or any establishment and applies for a position and states his salary, he will receive 'his answer.' I can get a girl to do the same work for about one-half the wages."

"Why is it so many young men are idle? Because their places are filled by girls who work for less, and still a young man must support himself, and a girl expects to be taken out to the theater and other places by him, all for the same salary that she earns."

"I know plenty of girls who are working just to be downtown at noon and see what boy they can see and flirt with. If any of your readers are in doubt about this just go downtown at noon and see for yourself. Broadway at noon and see for yourself."

"A man does not see why he shall treat a woman who has taken her place as a 'feminine woman'; any more, for she is now a 'masculine woman'; she has taken man's position in business, and has even adopted man's walk."

"A girl should stay at home and learn to do housework. She need not work hard, but she can learn; so if she ever gets married she is not entirely dependent on help."

"I also find the girl who is at home more social and also a better entertainer than a working girl; for the latter knows nothing but what she sees downtown, just what a man also sees."

"I know no longer have large families. Why? Because a woman does not know how to rear children, but she has been working all day. I say leave the girls at home, where they belong."

"In the article printed in Thursday's Republic by Mrs. Vail, I suppose I am the one referred to as the first to coincide with Mrs. Claxon. Unlike Mrs. Vail, I am a business woman at present, and have been for four years. It was not because I



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the example of their more fortunate sisters and have gone downtown to work at anything from factory to store to type writer, and those who need help in the household are unable to get any.

"The Woman's Training School—where there is a servant agency—will tell you that there are no servants to be had—and all the other agencies will tell the same story. In my experience in teaching cooking to poor girls in mission classes, I inevitably found the same thing. We don't want cooks or housekeepers; we are going to get help downtown. I haven't seen a girl who is lost, until even sometimes a girl's purity is lost, until she consents to apply for a position as a servant."

"There is one other symptom. Notice the great number of boarding-houses, and of families who eat breakfast at a hotel, where everything is made easy, where, instead of carrying water from a well out of doors, as was done in olden times, the hot and cold water faucets stand conveniently in kitchen and laundry; where the labor of cooking is minimized by the town baker, the caterer, the carpet cleaner, the laundry, and the general city accommodations such as removal of garbage and sprinkling of streets."

"This, I take it, is what Mrs. Claxon refers to—the alarming revolt from the world of the house, as seen in the dependent classes—and in the better class of girls, who prefer to earn their own living rather than work at home."

"The cure for it can only be in the way in which housework must be regarded. As more and more girls see the true dignity of housework, as a result of the domestic science lessons in the public schools or in missions—as they realize the interesting scientific process behind every simple household fact—they will feel no disgrace in working with these conditions, but rather see the honor in it all."

"A servant with this clause: Makes drudgery divine; Who serves me as I bid, I am his master, makes that and the action fine."

"LISBETH GLADELTER FISH." Dorothy Koch says: "What does Mrs. Claxon know of business woman's ability to become an 'ideal wife' if she has not had the pleasure of being a 'working girl,' and this she certainly has not had, else she would not disrespect her. She has not the right to blurt a girl's ambition of becoming a competent business woman by saying that if she becomes such she can never obtain the respect of an ideal wife, or cannot hold the respect of man. A man will certainly look for a wife who has good common sense, one who knows how to do housework, both in dress and in the house, one whose delight is neatness as well as one who knows how to cook and do housework in general, rather than the woman whose ambition is only sleep, fine dresses, jewelry, carriage and dabbles over to hear housework discussed, let alone know how to do same."

"The best housewife, which would be the ideal wife, is the business woman, for she has had the experience which no woman can gain who has not been in the world; she has the sense of the world, and her interest is in a neat kitchen, a clean table and her own ambition is the comfort of her husband. If Mrs. Claxon would help her husband in his work with the needle and thread, and among the class of working people more, and place her interest in her home instead of some affairs which she cannot judge she would elevate herself much more in the eyes of the common public."

"I wish more of the working girls would take an independent stand of this matter, and people who have such ideas as Mrs. Claxon should certainly have them banished for their own welfare. We are all men and we are not dead yet, and what we might have to come to do before that time is not known to any one, hence we should not become too public in our views of other people."

DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMMITTEE CAUCUS.

Senators Clark and McCrory Appointed to Vacant Places on Foreign Relations Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 7.—The most important action taken today by the Senate Democratic Steering Committee today was the filling of vacancies in the Foreign Relations Committee to succeed ex-Senator Rawlins of Utah and Senator Bailey of Texas, who resigned from that committee.

The latter vacancy was assigned Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, who was designated for the place by Mr. Bailey. The Steering Committee met today in the Senate Chamber, and the members of the committee, who were elected to the Senate for this term, received the report of the Foreign Relations Committee on the nomination of Clark and Bailey.

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When the committee met at 12 o'clock today in the conference room, the appointment of the Foreign Relations Committee was immediately made, though the new members cannot meet to consider the treaties until they have been agreed to by the Republicans.

COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE HIS FATHER WHIPPED HIM.

David Cloyd, 16 Years Old, Drank a Bottle of Carbolic Acid in Fit of Anger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Panama, Ill., March 7.—Humiliation over a whipping administered by his father, caused David Cloyd, 16 years old, to commit suicide today, at his home in Edinburgh.

The father, Joseph Cloyd, holding himself partly responsible for the boy's death, is prostrated with grief. David Cloyd, who was a member of the local baseball team, was found by his father, who told his mother that this father would regret having chastised him.

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FREE TO EVERYONE.

Read and Learn How You May Procure It.

The question of why one man succeeds and another fails is a problem that has puzzled philosophers and statesmen. One to attain riches and position, while his neighbor, who started with seemingly the same advantages, ends in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve-racking condition. One to the qualities of success within him, would be quick to recognize this, and take the remedy to eradicate the trouble.

A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mind when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this successful remedy can be obtained, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man.

"I have been using the former letter and booklet on 'Piles, their nature, cause and cure' I was in a critical condition. Ulcers on the rectum, culminating in a large hemorrhoid, were the result. I was unable to rest day or night. After reading the booklet I sent to my druggist for the remedy. I took the first dose and the hemorrhoids were gone. I am now in good health and am recommending its use to any sufferer from this trouble. You may obtain a free sample of this wonderful remedy, also the booklet described above, by writing to the name and address plainly on a postal card and mailing it to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich."

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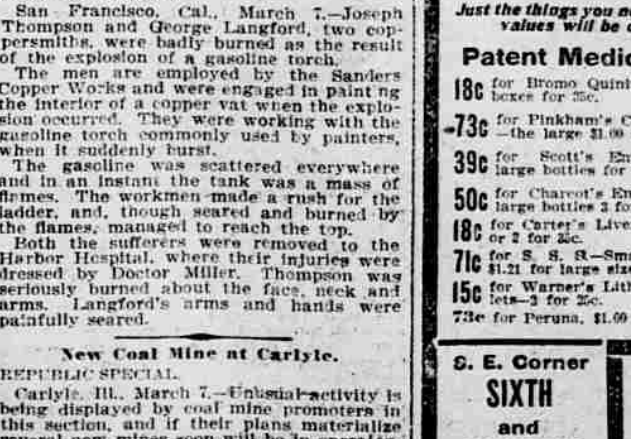
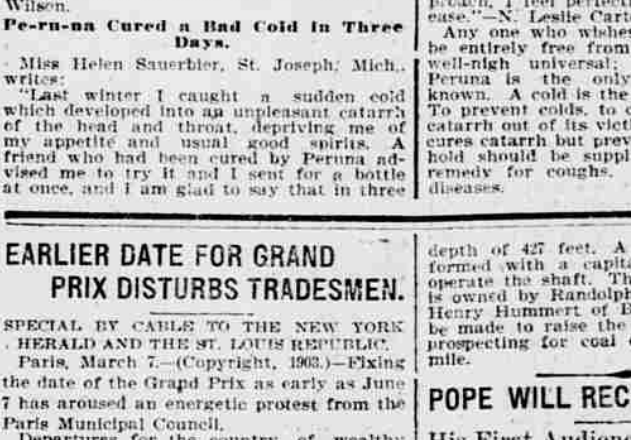
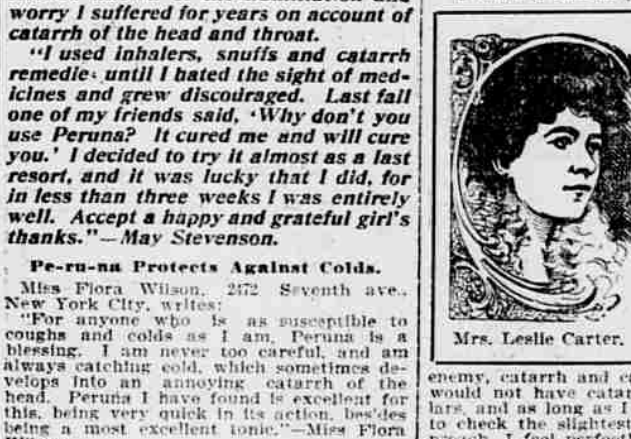
REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Joseph Thompson and George Langford, two copper-smiths, were badly burned as the result of the explosion of a gasoline torch. The men were employed by the Sanders Copper Works and were engaged in painting the interior of a copper vat when the explosion occurred. They were working with the gasoline torch commonly used by painters, when it suddenly burst.

The gasoline was scattered everywhere and in an instant the tank was a mass of flames. The workmen made a rush for the ladder, and, though scalded and burned by the flames, managed to reach the top. Both the sufferers were removed to the Harbor Hospital, where their injuries were treated by Doctor Miller. Thompson was seriously burned about the face, neck and arms. Langford's arms and hands were painfully scalded.

New Coal Mine at Carlyle. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlyle, Ill., March 7.—Unusual activity is being displayed by coal mine promoters in this section, and if their plans materialize several new mines soon will be in operation. The work of sinking a shaft two miles west of this city has been commenced. An excellent vein of coal has been found at a

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Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dwyer Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me. I am in perfect health, and find that Peruna acts as a tonic, and seems to throw all sickness and disease out of the body. I go anywhere now and in all kinds of weather, seem to have an iron constitution and enjoy life because I enjoy perfect health."—Lenore Allen.

A Woman of National Fame Uses Peruna in Her Family.

Mrs. Leslie Carter says: "Peruna is the best remedy I have ever used. It cures all catarrhal diseases, and I have used it for years. It is the best remedy I have ever used. It cures all catarrhal diseases, and I have used it for years."

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother. Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down and with nerves unstrung."—Belva A. Lockwood.

A cold is the beginning of catarrh. It may cause catarrh of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, and bowels. A remedy that will cure colds, coughs, and croup, is a remedy that will cure catarrh. Peruna is such a remedy. It cures all catarrhal diseases, and I have used it for years."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice free of charge. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Texas (Central) was accidentally killed by the cars. SEN. STONE IN WASHINGTON. Colonel M. C. Wetmore on Hand to See Him Installed in Office.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 7.—Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri arrived in Washington early this morning and registered at the Raleigh. He was met by Colonel Wetmore of St. Louis, who came to Washington to see the new Senator inducted into office.

Green Hat Brigade to Meet. The Green Hat Brigade will meet at Whelan's Hall, No. 200 Easton avenue, this afternoon, to make final arrangements for the St. Patrick's day parade.

Section Foreman Killed. Corvallis, Ore., March 7.—David Shannon, section foreman on the Houston and

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Rome, March 7.—The Pope, being quite well, to-night faced his first audience since the funeral of St. Peter for noon to-morrow. He will then receive several groups of pilgrims.

POPE WILL RECEIVE PILGRIMS. His First Audience Since His Jubilee Celebration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paris, March 7.—The Paris municipal council, on the occasion of the Paris Exposition, has decided to raise the price of the ticket for the Exposition to 1 franc.

WORKMEN SERIOUSLY BURNED. San Francisco Copper-smiths Caught in Mass of Flames.

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CIGARS. 10c for 100. 25c for 250. 50c for 500. 75c for 750. 1.00 for 1000. 1.25 for 1250. 1.50 for 1500. 1.75 for 1750. 2.00 for 2000. 2.25 for 2250. 2.50 for 2500. 2.75 for 2750. 3.00 for 3000. 3.25 for 3250. 3.50 for 3500. 3.75 for 3750. 4.00 for 4000. 4.25 for 4250. 4.50 for 4500. 4.75 for 4750. 5.00 for 5000. 5.25 for 5250. 5.50 for 5500. 5.75 for 5750. 6.00 for 6000. 6.25 for 6250. 6.50 for 6500. 6.75 for 6750. 7.00 for 7000. 7.25 for 7250. 7.50 for 7500. 7.75 for 7750. 8.00 for 8000. 8.25 for 8250. 8.50 for 8500. 8.75 for 8750. 9.00 for 9000. 9.25 for 9250. 9.50 for 9500. 9.75 for 9750. 10.00 for 10000.

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